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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Claim 7, at Column 11, line 12, please change:  
"traverses" to -- traverse --.

In Claim 10, at Column 11, line 21, please change:  
"to" to -- the --.

In Claim 12, at Column 11, line 29, please delete:  
", " between the words "right" and "and".

In Claim 17, at Column 11, line 61, please change:  
"vertebra contact surfaces" to -- vertebral contact surfaces --.

In Claim 17, at Column 11, line 62, please change:  
"vertebra surfaces" to -- vertebral surfaces --.

In Claim 26, at Column 12, lines 24-25, please change:  
"attachment element" to -- attachment mechanism --.

In Claim 28, at Column 12, line 36, please change:  
"attachment element" to -- attachment mechanism --.

In Claim 50, at Column 13, line 61, please change:  
"lemma" to -- lamina --.

In Claim 59, at Column 14, line 36, please change:  
"tote" to -- to the --.

In Claim 69, at Column 15, line 20, please change:  
"traverses" to -- traverse --.

In Claim 77, at Column 15, line 52, please change:  
"traverses" to -- traverse --.

In Claim 79, at Column 15, line 67, please change:  
"clement" to -- element --.

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In Claim 81, at Column 16, line 8, please change:  
"he" to -- the --.

In Claim 82, at Column 16, lines 12-13 and 13-14, please change each occurrence:  
"vertebra contact surfaces" to -- vertebral contact surfaces --.

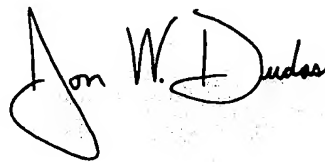
In Claim 85, at Column 16, line 25, please change:  
"traverses" to -- traverse --.

In Claim 89, at Column 17, line 2, please change:  
"lemma" to -- lamina --.

In Claim 101, at Column 18, line 14, please change:  
"89" to -- 99 --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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